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Attorney Docket No.: KOSIE-016XX

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **amendment/response** of:

Inventor: David Dodge

Entitled: An Improved Ski Binding


Enclosed are:

- [x] Amendment/Response consisting of 25 pages.
- [x] The fee for additional claims has been calculated below; check No. 14533 in the amount of \$1,620.00 is enclosed; specifically, \$600 for additional claim fees and \$1,020.00 for an Extension for Response Within Third Month.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made, under \$1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$1020 is enclosed per \$1.17.

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| Utility Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$0.00 |
| Utility Search Fee | | | | \$0.00 |
| Utility Examination Fee | | | | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FILED: | MINUS BASE: | EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE: | BASIC FEE: |
| Independent 6 | - 4 | = 2 | x \$200.00 = | \$400.00 |
| Total 31 | - 27 | = 4 | x \$50.00 = | \$200.00 |
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| 22 | - 50 | 0 | x \$250.00 = | \$0.00 |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) | | | + \$360.00 = | \$0.00 |
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- [] Applicant claims small entity status (\$1.27)
- [] The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credits any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE


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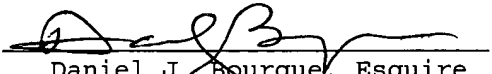
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : David Dodge
Serial No. : 09/774,351
Filed : January 30, 2001
For : An Improved Ski Binding
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004,
please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

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| 02 FC:1202 | 200.00 OP |
| 03 FC:1253 | 1020.00 OP |